


LIVE
Poultry Wanted



BY
L. C. SHUMATE,
FOREST CITY, MO.
Tuesday, June 12, 1900.

We will pay the following prices in cash:

Hens, per pound.....	6	cts
Spring Chicken, 1½ lbs and over per lb.....	10	cts
Fat Turkeys, per pound.....	8	cts
Fat ducks, full feathered, per pound.....	5	cts

Remember the dates.
Don't tie them, all can get coops that
Crows to be empty. Sick and
marketable poultry, crooked, bruised
and poor turkeys not taken.
and the young birds until fully
developed.
L. C. SHUMATE.

Bright's Kidney Cure.
I suffered from kidney trouble, which
was finally brought on aggravating the
I was obliged to give up position, which
was paying me \$100 per month, and I came
to the city for treatment, but after sev-
eral months I was worse instead of bet-
ter. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kid-
ney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I
am now so well that I shall return to
make a better position. My cure I regard
as a miracle. I am now
suffering, and she has been taking your
medicine for a short time, and in so much

proved that the already rejected a cure for her as certain. J. H. Wright, Clarkdale, Mass. Price 50 cents. For sale by Clark O. Proud.

If You

would to bump your head against a brick wall you could not feel worse than does anyone who suffers from stomach trouble. We have a positive cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by T. S. Hinde & Son.

Through Tourist Sleepers to Portland, Oregon, For Puget Sound and Alaska Travel.

From Portland, Ore., Burlington route. Personal Conducted Tourist Sleepers to the Burlington route from St. Louis to Portland, Oregon, will be established in service commencing February 13th, 1898.

They leave St. Louis at 8:45 P. M. Wednesdays; Kansas City 10:40 A. M. Thursdays; St. Joseph, 12:40 P. M. Fridays; Omaha, 1:40 P. M. Saturdays; Lincoln, Denver, scenic Colorado, & Salt Lake City. The current lowest rates to Seattle, Wash., are as follows:

Tacoma and Puget Sound ports apply
 via this route, offering an unusual
 chance to make steamer arrangements
 either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.
 Ask your ticket agent or the under-
 signed for special folder containing all
 details.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A.,
 St. Louis, Mo.
 JOHN DEWITT, D. P. A.,
 St. Joseph, Mo.
 VINE HOVEY, Agent, Forest City, Mo.

The Girls in China.
The landing of United States marines in China brings the relations of the latter country to the principal nations of the world to acrisis. England, Germany, France and other countries have taken similar action to that of the United States, and it is not at all improbable that the powers will come into collision with the Chinese Government or the Chinese rebels before the trouble ends. The reactionary society of foreigner-haters called the Boxers have been winning

An embarrassing fact in the general Chinese education is that the figures

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openly hostile to the United States, England and Germany, but particularly to the first and second of these countries. It has been supposed that she was favorable to Russia, but Russia will be compelled to act in harmony with the United States and the other great powers in this exigency.

Disturbances like the present are far from being new in China, but at this particular time they are especially menacing to China herself. There is a strong desire on the part of the leading nations of continental Europe to seize Chinese territory, and the landing of troops in

The empire will give them a favorable opportunity to do so. The United States, of course, will not be in any project of this sort. The action of the United States at this time is prompted by a determination to protect its citizens in China, and it has no designs on any territory of that country. But Russia, Germany and France can not be relied on to be so disinterested. Nor can England be counted on to remain indefinitely out of the deals of the rest of the great nations of Europe to partition the Chinese Empire. The course of the United States is plain. After its citizens are re-

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